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MEMORANDUM TO:

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SUBJECT

: Personnel Requirements of TRB, Revised

1. Reference is made to our memorandum of 24 May 1946, subject: "Training Division Plans for World Coverage". Recent developments in SSU and CIG have not changed materially the estimates of personnel requirements outlined in that memorandum, but, rather have emphasized the pressing necessity of increasing the staff of the Training Branch.

2. The current plans for "B" Branch and FBT call for immediate expansion, which will entail both assessment and training. Unless TRB can expand prior to expansion elsewhere in the organization, we will be a serious bottleneck in the program. Also, unless the expansion is orderly, the organization will have personnel as part of its permanent staff who have been hastily selected, assessed hurriedly - if at all - and only partially trained. Attention is called, in passing, to the experiences of OSS in its too rapid expansion.

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- 3. Conversiions with of "B" Branch indicate that a large share of "B" personnel will have to be assessed and trained covertly, that is, in cities other than Washington and in a secure manner. This will place a heavy burden on our staff and simply re-emphasizes the need for adequate Training personnel to conduct such training and to prepare the necessary teaching materials.
- 4. In addition to the building up of "B" Branch and FET, we assume that the organization as a whole will expand. We have been told that a training man will be required for China and one for Europe. Also, we anticipate some assessment and possibly some training for other parts of CIG.

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